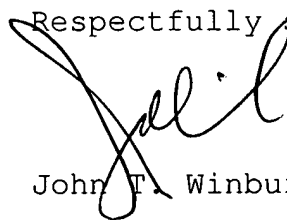


REMARKS

The new claims are added to conform to US practice and to eliminate multiple dependent claims. The amendment does not add any new matter, but is merely formal in nature to place the application into better form for examination. If the Examiner has any questions regarding this amendment, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John T. Winburn', is written over the typed name.

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